

2010 Congressional Art Competition

“An Artistic Discovery”

Guidelines

- WHO:** Open exclusively to high school students currently in grades 9-12. To be eligible to win, student must be a resident of, or attend high school in, the 5th Congressional District. ***Each teacher may submit to the competition up to 2 two-dimensional pieces of student art (not larger than 28”x28” including frame) that meet the enclosed guidelines***
- WHAT:** 2010 Congressional Art Competition initiated by members of the U.S. House of Representatives
- WHY:** “An Artistic Discovery” provides Congress and the public the opportunity to encourage and recognize the rich artistic talents of young Americans
- MEDIUM:** ***Entries must be flat and two-dimensional.*** Entries must be original, no larger than 28” high x28” wide x 4” deep including the frame, and cannot weigh more than 15 lbs. Artwork categories are as follows:
- **Paintings:** oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
 - **Drawings:** pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
 - **Collage:** collages must be two-dimensional
 - **Prints:** lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
 - **Mixed media:** use of more than 2 mediums such as pencil, ink, etc.
 - **Computer-generated art**
 - **Photography**
- TIMELINE:**
- March 31: Artwork, Label, and TYPED Student Release Form signed by both student and teacher must be received at PCAE. ***Artwork received after March 31 will not be considered***
- April 5: 5th Congressional District **Student Art Exhibition** opens at PCAE
- May 3: Congressman Ellison hosts **Arts Forum, Reception, & Awards Ceremony** at PCAE
- May 24: Winning piece of art is due in Washington, D.C. The 1st -place winner will be displayed with other congressional district winners around the nation
- June 17: 1st place winner is invited to Washington, D.C. for Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony
- JUDGING CRITERIA:**
1. Originality
 2. Clearly expressed content
 3. Not reproduced from a 3rd party’s work
 4. Not a violation of U.S. copyright laws
- AWARD DISTRIBUTION:** Minnesota 5th Congressional District- 1st Place Winner
2nd Place Winner
3rd Place Winner
Honorable Mentions
- DELIVER TO:** Attn: Jeremy Holien
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